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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE Washington, D.C. 20515

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To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date						
Mary Elizabeth Ponder	3/9/78						
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action						
JFK Act 5 (g)(2)(D)	☐ Appointment ☐ Salary Adjustment						
Employing Office or Committee/Subcommittee	☐ Title Change						
Assassinations	Termination (At close of business on effective date) Leave without pay (Beginning with effective date above and ending close of business						
(If type of action is an Appointment, Salary Adjustment, or Title Chang	ge, complete appropriate information below.)						
Position Title	Gross Annual Salary*						
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3. Joint Committee.							
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(If appropriate, signature of Subcommittee Chairman or Ranking Minority Member)	(Type or print name of Authorizing Official)						
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APPROVED:							
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Thomas Howarth, Budget Officer

FROM: I. Charles Mathews, Special Counsel

DATE: 7 March 1978

RE: Termination

Please be advised that effective Friday, March 3, 1978, Mary E. Ponder will be terminated from the Committee payroll.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at your convenience.

Termination Effective 3/9/78

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Washington, D.C. 20515

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To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date					
Mary Elizabeth Ponder	December 1, 1977					
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action					
JFK Act 5 (g)(2)(D)	☐ Appointment					
Employing Office or Committee/Subcommittee	Salary Adjustment Title Change					
	☐ Termination (At close of business on effective date)					
Assassinations	☐ Leave without pay (Beginning with effective date above and					
	close of businessSpecify Date					
If type of action is an Appointment, Salary Adjustment, or Title Cha	inge, complete appropriate information below.)					
Position Title	Gross Annual Salary*					
Secretary	\$15,000					
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To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

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	☐ Termination (At close of business on effective date)						
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(If type of action is an Appointment or Salary Adjustment, comple	ete the following information.)						
Position Title	Gross Annual Salary						
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If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)							
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3. Joint Committee.							
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To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Mary Elizabeth Ponder	4/1/77					
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action					
JFK Act 5 (g)(2)(D)	Appointment					
Employing Office or Committee	Salary Adjustment					
Assassinations	☐ Termination (At close of business on effective date)					
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To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

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Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Mary E. C. Ponder	1/3/77
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
	Appointment
JFK Act 5 (g) (2) (D)	
Employing Office or Committee	Salary Adjustment
Select Committee on Assassinations	☐ Termination (At close of business on effective date)
(If type of action is an Appointment or Salary Adjustment, comple	te the following information.)
Position Title	Gross Annual Salary
	\$10,000
(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)	
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To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:	
Thereby authorize the following payroll action:	
Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
Mary E. C. Ponder	2/1/77
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
JFK Act 5 (g) (2) (D)	Appointment Salary Adjustment
Select Committee on Assassinations	☐ Termination (At close of business on effective date)
(If type of action is an Appointment or Salary Adjustment, comple	te the following information.)
Position Title	Gross Annual Salary
Administrative Assistant	\$14,000
 Standing Committee: Staff— Clerical or Profession Special or Select Committee: Authority—H. Res. 1541 Joint Committee. 	•
If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.) Position Number	
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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Staff Employees

FROM: Budget Officer

DATE: January 3, 1977

RE: Payroll Certification

Starting with the January, 1977 payroll, the certification to the House Finance Office requires, among other things, the relationship, if any, of each staff employee to any current Member of Congress (those taking office January 3, 1977).

The following are the relationships to be included in the certification:

nephew father niece mother husband son wife daughter father-in-law brother mother-in-law sister son-in-law uncle daughter-in-law aunt

brother-in-law sister-in-law stepfather stepmother stepbrother stepsister half-brother half-sister

All staff employees are requested to complete this form and return it to the Budget officer.

Approved Richard A. Sprague

first cousin

I am not related to Any Member of Congress.

I am related by the following relationship

Signature of Employee

Jan. 10 1977
Date